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First Named Inventor GUO, SHERRY X.

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Examiner Name GITOMER, RALPH J.

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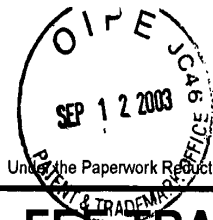
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Small Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	26	-27** = 0	x =
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1201	84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 168.00**

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## Complete if Known

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1053	130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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1501	1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1809	750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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